

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**EARNEST D. BATTLE**

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**Case No.: 2:07-cr-307-MEF**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE PLEA**

COMES NOW the Defendant, **EARNEST D. BATTLE**, by and through undersigned counsel, Donnie W. Bethel, and notifies the Court of his intent to change his previously entered plea of not guilty to guilty. Defendant waives his right to plea in front of a District Judge and consents to do so before a Magistrate Judge.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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